



Ms. Tina Marie Dillard

August 6, 1962 - August 5, 2020

Ms. Tina Marie Dillard, 57, of Pittsfield, passed away at home on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Her passing came just one day shy of her 58th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 6, 1962, she was the daughter of the late Harold Sr. and Diane Jones Richards. Tina graduated from Taconic High School, before going on to attend classes at Berkshire Community College.

Tina worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant, at both Mt. Greylock and Springside Nursing Homes, dedicating more than 15 years of service to the profession. She was a devoted, attentive employee that took pride in making sure each resident felt cared for, and was a highly valued team member throughout her career.

She often enjoyed taking rides and looked forward to her annual trips to Hampton Beach—the water was her place of calmness, peace, and clarity as the sun would set its reflection upon the waves. Time with her family and grandkids brought true joy to her heart. She enjoyed cooking, playing games and listening to music—always dancing to the beat of her own drum. A real-life Wonder Woman, Tina embraced those around her with an abundance of kindness and compassion.

Besides her children, Brandon Dillard (Paula), Brianna Dillard and Ana-Lisa Parise, she also leaves behind her siblings Harold Richards Jr., Kesia Richards, Yvonne Richards, Renee Richards, Cheryl Richards, Timothy Richards (Wendy), Paul Kastner and Alan Kastner. Additionally, Tina leaves

behind five grandchildren: Sincere Moorer, Serynity Moorer, Karissa Dellagahelfa, Jayvon Dillard and Kyla Torres, a host of nieces of and nephews, her inherited daughter, Rev. Nakeida Bethel-Smith, and her best friend, Rita Goodnow. In addition to her mother and stepfather, she was predeceased by her brother, Ronald Dillard Jr. and her biological father, Ronald Dillard Sr.

The family of Tina wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Hematology Oncology, the staff at BMC-5 West, the Berkshire VNA and Hospice of The Berkshires, for their outstanding care throughout this difficult time.

Funeral Notice:

A private funeral service for Ms. Tina Marie Dillard will be held Friday, August 14, 2020. For all who would like to view this service through a live webcast, please contact the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home by Thursday, August 13, 2020. Public calling hours will be held on Friday, 14, 2020 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations toward the care and education of Tina's grandchildren may be made, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Damn sis it's been 5yrs since rove been gone please continue to watch over your kids and grand kids they all miss you like crazy.* ”

Kesia(sister) - August 05, 2025 at 01:48 AM

KE

“ *Sis you've been on my mind all week missing you Ms Jovanteeee love you forever* ”

Kesia - March 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

YF

“ *Your Home Depot Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard.* ”



Your Home Depot Family - August 14, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard.* ”



August 13, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ Tina, I can't believe you are gone, while we may not have seen each other often you will forever be a part of me. We shared elementary school together from day one, the same birthday month, and middle name, and as my past is always a part of me so are you. When you were here I took that for granted, but now that you are gone you have taken a piece of me with you. My last, but not my only memory of you was your excitement when I posted our baby picture together on Facebook. I can remember how you sounded, you were so happy about that photo. I am glad that it brought you a little joy. May you rest in peace my forever friend.

Denise Scales - August 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ Denise Scales lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard



Denise Scales - August 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KR

“ Kesia Richards(sister) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard



Kesia Richards(sister) - August 11, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NZ

“ I’m very saddened to hear...I’ve worked with Tina at Springside Nursing home.I absolutely loved her! Many good times she truly was a great team Player I always told her she should make a nurse.Very caring would help you with anything.She was loved very much & always will be ❤️ Godbless



Nicole Bateman Zink - August 11, 2020 at 03:52 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry for your families loss, please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May she Rest In Peace 🙏



Dena Allen - August 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

RL

“ Tina, we had many nights of playing cards, sitting outside Dower Square on the benches, and many of nights in a bingo hall, and 30 plus years of our children growing up together. These are just some of the many wonderful memories that we share. I am truly deeply saddened by your passing, may you Rest In Peace. Your family will be in my prayers at this difficult time. You will be truely missed and I’m so happy to have been your friend for all these years.

Rose Lown - August 10, 2020 at 09:50 AM

RL

“ *Rose Lown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard*



Rose Lown - August 10, 2020 at 09:43 AM

R(

“ *A memory of my sister Tina...WOW there are so many but the one that stands out the most is when we were younger she would always teach us cheerleading and almost every night we would practice (lol) and we got it right. She always taught us a lot of different things...me she taught me how to apply makeup as I'd watch her apply hers.*

Tina you will be missed a lot and I'm still not putting 2 and 2 together because I don't want it to add up that I'll never see you again. I love you and I'm sorry you had went through this ...

Heavenly Father I Pray to You in Jesus's name to please guide Tina to our parents and brother. Please give Tina extra attention because she's special to all of us. I ask You Father to PLEASE place Your loving caring hands amongst her children : Brandon Bri and Lisa and guide them in the right direction and heal them of the pain hurt they're feeling now. Amen

Renee (Sister) - August 09, 2020 at 07:39 PM

R(

“ Renee (Sister) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard



Renee (Sister) - August 09, 2020 at 07:28 PM

DK

“ Tina I miss your laugh and the long talks we had of life and jobs and men. Friends like you only come once in a life time. I'm so lucky to have shared all those late nights laughing and drinking and learning. You taught me how to enjoy life. I love you and Thank you

Debbie Kenney - August 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LH

“ Think fondly of you especially when I'm riding my horses. Remembering the time we went riding together and the laughs we had that day.

Fly high with Angel's Tina. Prayers of comfort and strength for your family during this difficult time.

Lynne Howard-Mcguirt - August 09, 2020 at 04:25 PM

RC

“ Robin Hanger Chambers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard



Robin Hanger Chambers - August 09, 2020 at 03:18 PM

SA

“ *She was a beautiful person great and loving family member rest in peace will be miss*

Sarah - August 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SA

“ *Sarah lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tina Marie Dillard*



Sarah - August 09, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JG

“ *Tina was an amazing woman. I am thankful to have known her throughout the years. I am stunned at her passing. She was loved and will be missed. Condolences to the entire family. <3 <3 <3 Rest in Paradise <3 <3 <3*

Jennifer Gallant - August 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM